i) Monitoring of recovery of arrears in large cases by a Task Force.

ii) Identification of cases involving substantial amount of arrears pending before Commissioners (Appeals) and ITAT and requesting these authorities to dispose off such appeals early so that the demand can be collected during the current financial year itself.

iii) Requesting the President of ITAT not to allow stay of demand beyond 180 days as prescribed in section 254(2A) of the Income-tax Act.

iv) Requesting Settlement Commission to dispose off high demand cases expeditiously.

Disinvestment in NALCO

†123. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have deferred the decision for disinvestment of NALCO alongwith Neyveli Lignite Corporation;

(b) whether Government are considering to keep Navratna companies and profit making undertakings out of the process of disinvestment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to mobilize resources for development after the process of disinvestment has been deferred?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) On 6th July 2006, the Government decided to keep all disinvestment decisions and proposals on hold, pending further review.

(d) Since the proceeds from disinvestment in Central Public Sector Enterprise were to be channelised into the National Investment Fund, the same were not factored in financing Government expenditure in the Budget Estimates for 2006-07. Therefore, no additional measures are envisaged to mobilize resources on this account.

Film actors under service tax

†124. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.